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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

Responsive to the Office Action mailed on February 10, 2006, and to the Decision on Appeal from the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences mailed on May 29, 2008, please amend this application as follows.

It is believed that no fee is required with this submission. However, should a fee be required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the fee to Deposit Account No. 50-3129.